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ACDA has asked NPIC and the DDI Contract Officer [redacted] 25X1 to handle this contract administratively (on a reimburseable -- transfer of funds basis) for ACDA. Reason?: They cannot move it fast enough through the A.E.C.(!) clearance channels prescribed for them, and still use FY-70 funds.

I do not think it is proper for me to approve doing this, especially after having examined the nature of the work being contracted. Also, I do not like the idea of abetting circumvention of ACDA's prescribed contract channels.

OSR is knowledgeable about this contract. I think it is up to

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you or [redacted] to approve
~~it~~ our handling it for ACDA --
or not. If you approve, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] will make an effort to 25X1
move it fast enough to get it
in the FY-70 year.

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